

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (Currently Amended) An attachment for selective coupling to a rotary cutting
2 tool, the attachment comprising:

3 a body comprising a handle ~~having a size sufficient to accommodate an entire~~
4 ~~palm of a power tool user~~ that is substantially perpendicular to a central longitudinal axis of
5 the rotary cutting tool when the attachment is coupled to the rotary cutting tool; and

6 a base coupled to the body for adjusting the depth of cut of the rotary cutting
7 tool that is selectively adjustable between an extended position and a retracted position
8 relative to the body;

9 wherein the base is coupled to a shaft having a generally trapezoidal cross-
10 sectional shape, the shaft configured for sliding movement within a portion of the body.

1 2. (Previously Presented) The attachment of claim 1, wherein the body
2 comprises a member for coupling the attachment to the rotary cutting tool, wherein the handle
3 is integrally formed with the body.

1 3. (Original) The attachment of claim 2, wherein the member is a rotatable
2 member configured for insertion into an aperture provided in the rotary cutting tool.

1 4. (Original) The attachment of claim 2, wherein the member is a collar
2 configured for closing around a portion of the rotary cutting tool.

1 5. (Cancelled)

1 6. (Cancelled)

1 7. (Cancelled)

1 8. (Cancelled)

2 9. (Previously Presented) The attachment of claim 1, further comprising an edge
3 guide configured for selective coupling to the base.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The attachment of claim 1, further comprising a guide
2 configured for selective coupling to the base, the guide including an aperture configured for
3 receiving a tool bit therethrough.

1 11. (Original) The attachment of claim 10, wherein the aperture is defined by an
2 extension extending from a surface of the base, the extension configured to abut a portion of a
3 template.

1 12. (Previously Presented) The attachment of claim 1, further comprising a dust
2 collection device configured for selective coupling to the base.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The attachment of claim 1, wherein the handle may be
2 selectively positioned between a first position in which the handle is substantially
3 perpendicular to the central longitudinal axis of the rotary cutting tool and a second position
4 in which the handle is substantially parallel to the central longitudinal axis of the rotary
5 cutting tool.

1 14. (Original) The attachment of claim 1, further comprising a compartment
2 provided within the attachment, whereby the compartment provides a location for storage of
3 at least one of tools and tool bits for use with the rotary cutting tool.

1 15. (Currently Amended) A rotary cutting tool system comprising:
2 a rotary cutting tool having a housing and a central longitudinal axis; and
3 a first attachment adapted to be selectively coupled to the housing, the first
4 attachment including a handle portion having a gripping surface ~~having a size sufficient to~~
5 ~~accommodate the entire palm of a power tool user~~ provided substantially perpendicular to the
6 central longitudinal axis of the rotary cutting tool when the first attachment is coupled to the
7 housing of the rotary cutting tool;

8 wherein the rotary cutting tool may be operated in a first mode of operation
9 such that the first attachment is coupled to the housing and a second mode of operation
10 without an attachment coupled thereto wherein the first attachment is removed from the
11 rotary cutting tool;

12 wherein the first attachment includes a body and a base that may be selectively
13 positioned between an extended position and a retracted position relative to the body, the base
14 having a generally trapezoidal cross-section and coupled to the body by a shaft.

1 16. (Currently Amended) The rotary cutting tool system of claim 15, further
2 comprising a second attachment adapted to be selectively coupled to the housing and
3 including a handle portion having a gripping surface provided substantially parallel to the
4 central longitudinal axis when the second attachment is coupled to the housing of the rotary
5 cutting tool wherein the rotary cutting tool may be operated in a third mode of operation such
6 that the ~~first~~ second attachment is coupled to the housing and a fourth mode of operation
7 wherein the second attachment is coupled to the rotary cutting tool.

1 17. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the first attachment further
2 comprises a body having at least two members for selectively coupling the first attachment to
3 the rotary cutting tool.

1 18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the two members comprise a
2 rotatable member configured for insertion into an aperture provided in the housing of the
3 rotary cutting tool and a collar for closing around a portion of the housing of the rotary cutting
4 tool.

1 19. (Cancelled)

1 20. (Cancelled)

1 21. (Cancelled)

1 22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[20]] 15, wherein the shaft has a
2 cross-sectional shape that is configured to resist twisting of the body when the attachment is
3 coupled to the rotary cutting tool.

1 23. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the first attachment includes at
2 least one compartment for storing tools.

1 24. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the first attachment includes at
2 least one compartment for storing tool bits.

1 25. (Currently Amended) A rotary cutting tool adapted for operation in one of at
2 least two different modes of operation, the rotary cutting tool comprising a tool housing
3 adapted to support a tool bit having a longitudinal axis and a first attachment adapted to be
4 selectively coupled to the housing, the first attachment including a handle portion having a
5 gripping surface ~~configured to accommodate the entire palm of a power tool user~~ provided
6 substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of a tool bit when the first attachment is
7 coupled to the housing of the rotary cutting tool, a first of said at least two different modes of
8 operation resulting when the first attachment is coupled to the housing so that a user may
9 grasp the handle portion of the first attachment and a second of said at least two different
10 modes of operation resulting when the first attachment is removed from the housing so that a
11 user may grasp the tool housing without an attachment coupled thereto; wherein the first
12 attachment includes a body and a base that may be selectively positioned between an
13 extended position and a retracted position relative to the body, the base coupled to the body
14 by a shaft having a generally trapezoidal cross-section.

1 26. (Original) A rotary cutting tool according to claim 25 wherein the first
2 attachment further comprises a body having at least two members for selectively coupling the
3 first attachment to the rotary cutting tool.

1 27. (Original) The rotary cutting tool according to claim 26, wherein the two
2 members comprise a rotatable member configured for insertion into an aperture provided in
3 the housing of the rotary cutting tool and a collar for closing around a portion of the housing
4 of the rotary cutting tool.

1 28. (Cancelled)

1 29. (Currently Amended) The rotary cutting tool according to claim [[28]] 25,
2 wherein the base may be selectively positioned in one of a multiple of positions between an
3 extended position and a retracted position relative to the body.

1 30. (Cancelled)

1 31. (Cancelled)

1 32. (Currently Amended) The rotary cutting tool according to claim [[30]] 25,
2 wherein the shaft has a cross-sectional shape that is configured to resist twisting of the body
3 when the attachment is coupled to the rotary cutting tool.

1 33. (Original) The rotary cutting tool according to claim 25, wherein the first
2 attachment includes at least one compartment for storing tools.

1 34. (Original) The rotary cutting tool according to claim 25, wherein the first
2 attachment includes at least one compartment for storing tool bits.

1 35. (Original) A rotary cutting tool according to claim 25 further comprising a
2 second attachment adapted to be selectively coupled to the housing, the second attachment
3 including a handle portion having a gripping surface provided substantially parallel to the
4 longitudinal axis of a tool bit when the second attachment is coupled to the housing of the
5 rotary cutting tool, a third of said at least two different modes of operation resulting when the
6 second attachment is coupled to the housing so that a user may grasp the handle portion of the
7 second attachment.